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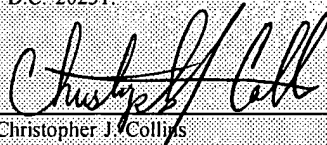
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The following printed publications are referred to in the original body of the specification as filed:

- U.S. Pat. 4,124,598¹ to Hearst *et al.*;
- U.S. Pat. 4,169,204 to Hearst *et al.*;
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- U.S. Pat. 4,727,027 to Wischahn;
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¹ The patent number was inadvertently cited incorrectly in the application as filed as 4,124,589, the correct patent number as stated in this document and the 1449 is 4,124,598.

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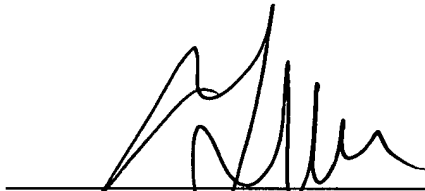
- Pennica D, *et al.* "Human tumour necrosis factor: precursor structure, expression and homology to lymphotoxin." *Nature* 312:724-9 (1984) describes cloning of human TNF. The paper does not disclose the treatment or prevention of neonatal necrotizing enterocolitis by administration of a therapeutic formulation of polyclonal antibodies directed to TNF.
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The following references were cited by the examiner in the parent case serial number 09/318,019, issued patent number 6,214,343:

- U.S. Pat. No. 5,420,253 to Emery *et al.*, describes techniques for the separation of IgG immunoglobulins from the yolk of an egg. The patent does not disclose the treatment or prevention of neonatal necrotizing enterocolitis by administration of a therapeutic formulation of polyclonal antibodies directed to TNF.
- U.S. Pat. No. 5,747,532 to Lia describes the treatment of the production of species which induce the expression of nitric oxide synthase in mammals. The patent does not disclose the treatment or prevention of neonatal necrotizing enterocolitis by administration of a therapeutic formulation of polyclonal antibodies directed to TNF.
- U.S. Pat. No. 5,847,088 to Cousens *et al.*, describes nucleic acids encoding human plasma platelet-activating factor acetylhydrolase (PAF-AH) or enzymatically active fragments thereof as well as describing antibodies reactive with human PAF-AH. The patent does not disclose the treatment or prevention of neonatal necrotizing enterocolitis by administration of a therapeutic formulation of polyclonal antibodies directed to TNF.
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